IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Daisuke KAWASAKI et al. Conf. 6622 Application No. 10/582,855 Group 1795

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SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 19, 2010 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.